
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2023

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Purpose and Funding

During the 2017 Legislative Session, the General Assembly appropriated not more than \$1.0 million from the Consumer Education and Litigation Fund to the Department of Justice in [SF 509](#) (FY 2018 Justice System Appropriations Act) to be used for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for criminal prosecutions, criminal appeals, and performing State tort claim duties pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [669](#).

During the 2018 Legislative Session, the General Assembly appropriated funds for the same purpose in [HF 2492](#) (FY 2019 Justice System Appropriations Act), increasing the appropriation to \$1.5 million. The General Assembly again appropriated this amount for the same purpose during the 2019 and 2020 Legislative Sessions. During the 2021 Legislative Session, the General Assembly increased this appropriation to \$2.0 million in [HF 861](#) (FY 2022 Justice System Appropriations Act).

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [669](#)

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